



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

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Mass Schedule
 Saturday: 5:30p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:30a.m.
 Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. at Maple Lawn
 Nursing Home
Confession: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00a.m. & 10:00a.m. or
 by appointment
Office Hours- Monday-Thursday
 8 :00 a.m. to noon
 1:00 p.m. to 4 :00 p.m.
 Friday 8 :00 a.m. to noon

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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**"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him." - Mt 17:5b**

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SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Marriage: Contact Father at least six months in advance to schedule an appointment.

Baptism: If you are expecting or need information about Baptism, classes will be offered only once a quarter. Please contact Father or office ASAP.

MISSION

St. Joseph Catholic Church is a faith community, guided by the scriptures and traditions of the church, whose mission is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through celebration of the liturgy, sacraments, prayer, faith fellowship, and service to others.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S INTENTION FOR MARCH

For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MARCH

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

PARISH SCHEDULE

March 8th-Altar Society Smorgasbord
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

March 9th-Financial Peace University
Course 6:00 p.m. Rothweiler Room

March 10th-County Election in hall

March 11th-RCIA 6:00 p.m.

March 12th-Lenten Study Group @
6:00 p.m.

March 13th-Stations of the Cross
@ 7 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 10TH-MARCH 15TH

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beverley Buntent+

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Dwayne Goodwin+

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Rocky Akright+

Friday 10:00 a.m. Maple Lawn

Martha Hudson+

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Trevor Gervais+

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Randy DeHaan+



Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends: Jeanette Rupp, Donna Rupp, Michelle White, Grant Hess, Jackie Vaughn, Linda & Ron Steffen, Judy Kirby, Lenora Farabee, Joe Rothweiler, Griffen Pugh, David Meyers, Robert Dodd, Richard Dodd, Tim Hastings, John Rager, Richard Wolfmyer and Florence Fohey

Please pray for our church members who are currently in nursing homes or homebound: Virginia Buckman, Elizabeth Roth, Janet Schwartz, Janet Barnes, Bonnie Slates, Gloria Baggett, Mary Kempf, Arlene Veit, Gerry Foust, Mary Ann Miller, Elizabeth King, Phyllis Kroeger & Ferd Dames.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 9

Jean Buckman, Alex Bross

March 10

Carolyn Foster, Shannon DeHaan

PARISH FINANCES 3-2-2020

Loose Cash	260.00
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Weekly Envelopes	6396.00
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Building Fund	145.00
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Oversea Relief	10.00
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All Saints	4.00
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Total	6815.00
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CSA Updates- St. Joseph's parish goal for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal was \$15,500 and we have received a total of \$14,941. We are currently under our goal by \$559. If we reach our goal before March 15th, we will receive 10% of the goal back to our parish, which is \$1550. If we go over goal, we will receive 90% of anything exceeding the goal back to our parish. Please help us reach our goal or exceed this goal set for our parish. Contact the office if you need assistance while supporting the Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

Thank you for the prayers that I received while going through cancer treatment. They were greatly appreciated. Prayer works.
Karen Schroeder

Please pray for the following who have lost family members from our parish. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.
Steve and Brenda Bland,
Cynthia Johnson and
Dale Gervais families.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 14TH & 15TH

5:30 p.m. mass

Ushers Dale & Cindy Gervais

Greeters Greg & Kathy Tierney

Lector Knights of Columbus

Servers Knights of Columbus

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Bob Leake

Gifts Knights of Columbus

7:30 a.m. mass

Ushers Jeff & Amy Massman

Greeters Darin Goodwin family

Lector Altar Society

Servers Augustine & Joseph
Mahsman

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Luke Mahsman

Gifts Altar Society

10:30 a.m. mass

Ushers Youth mass

Greeters Youth mass

Lector Youth mass

Servers Youth mass

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Bob Leake

Gifts Youth mass

In consideration of the severity of the flu season, we are suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass. We also ask that people use a bow to greet one another in the Sign of Peace, instead of a handshake, and forego the holding of hands at the Lord's Prayer.



The deadline for bulletin announcements is 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and can be emailed to office@stjoepalmyra.org

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Check out our website at
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

from the
**Parish
Council**

Have you ever thought, 'I wish our parish would.....?'

Now is your chance through Better Together a program of prayer, learning, discussion and listening which our Bishop has invited all parishioners to be a part of. How? By meeting in small groups and submitting your thoughts to the parish council on how we should use our time, talents, and treasure to deepen the practice of our faith and fill unmet needs in our community.

To become a member of a small group please sign up in the vestibule and a parish council member will be contacting you to discuss which small group works best for you.

ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Patrick Day Cookies are needed by Sunday, March 15th as they will be bagged that evening, 6 p.m. for distribution to the Nutrition Center, Maple Lawn, Bristol and Sutter's Home on Tuesday, March 17th.



Altar Society's 45th Annual Smorgasbord will be on Sunday, March 8th, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join us for Turkey, Ham, dressing and all the fixings along with a large variety of homemade



fruit and vegetable salads, relish trays and scrumptious desserts. Cost \$10 for Adults \$5 for children 6-12 Free for children 0-5 Family Rate \$30 Carry-outs available



Penance Services in our area. Several priest will be at each location to hear confessions.

March 12th, 6 p.m. at Ewing
March 17th, 7 p.m. at St. Clement
March 18th, 7 p.m. at Palmyra
March 23th, 7 p.m. at Hannibal
March 31th, 7 p.m. at Shelbina
April 1st, 7 p.m. at Monroe City

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD classes Pre-K thru 6th Grade and Confirmation classes 7th-12th Grade

Classes will be in session:

March 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Youth Mass @ 10:30 a.m.

No Classes on Sunday, March 22nd thru March 29th Spring Break

April 5th-Classes in session

April 12th-No class Easter weekend

April 19th-Classes in session

1st Communion for 2nd Grade

High School 9th-12th Grade

Sunday, March 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., parents are also invited to attend. We will be watching, The Passion.

Middle School 5th-8th Grade

Tuesday, March 10th. No after middle school youth group due to the Election.

Youth group will meet on Tuesday, March 17th from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Dinner Served

St. Joseph News

Lenten Study: The next meeting will take place on Thursday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room at the hall. The study is titled, a Biblical Walk Through the Passion of Christ. There is no advanced registration required. Please join us for a historical and spiritual study that will help you deepen your understanding of Christ's passion and deepen your faith. For a additional information contact Pauline Jones at 573-248-7751 or email at pjones@mtbh.org.

Lenten Devotional Lunches offered by Ministerial Alliance at noon . Please bring your lunch, drinks and dessert are provided.

March 11th- United Pentecostal Church

March 18th- St. Joseph Catholic Church (guest speaker will be Jim Lowe)

March 25th-Park Chapel Baptist Church

April 1st-Zion Lutheran Church

April 8th-First Presbyterian Church

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Day of Prayer for Vocations

Where: Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City.

When: Saturday, March 14th

Veneration: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Mass: 8:00 a.m. opening;

5:30 p.m. closing

Reflection: 10:00 a.m.. & 2:00 p.m.

Adoration: 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Confession: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus will host the 15th Annual Trivia Night on March 28, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. To reserve a table for your group, please contact David Hastings @ 573-501-1232 or email dhastings53@yahoo.com

The parish website is under construction once again. You can always contact the office for updates or any parish staff member for information on any events at St. Joseph or follow us on Facebook. Staff members information is located on the front of every bulletin. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



This month's needs for the Palmyra food pantry is toothpaste.
Thanks for your generous donations and supporting your local food pantry.